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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants cancel claims 1-86 and 95-100 of the original application. Claims 11-86 and 95-100 have been allowed in US Patent 6319634 and USSN 09/935,990, which this is a Divisional of. Applicants hereby submit claims 87-94 and 102-104.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized by CORNING INCORPORATED to charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-3325.

The undersigned attorney has been granted limited recognition under 37 CFR 10.9(b) by the Office of Enrollment and Discipline to practice before the USPTO in capacity of an employee of Corning Incorporated. A copy of the document granting such limited recognition has been submitted previously.

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